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SUBJECT: USINT'S NEED FOR U.S. EXPORT STATISTICS

1. USINT WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES  
WERE TO ESTABLISH REGULAR SYSTEM FOR GETTING MONTHLY  
STATISTICAL BREAKDOWNS OF US EXPORTS TO IRAQ PASSED TO  
USINT. UNDERSTAND BUREAU OF CENSUS MAKES FOUR DIGIT  
SIC FIGURES AVAILABLE TO USDOC, USDA AND STATE ON

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OFILM ABOUT FIFTH DAY OF MONTH X-PLUS-TWO COVERING  
MONTH X. UNDERSTAND USDA ANALYSTS USING SEVEN DIGIT  
BREAKDOWNS FOR SOME COUNTRIES. WOULD ALSO LIKE  
TO RECEIVE USDOC/CAGNE'S MONTHLY COMPARATIVE TABLES ON  
US TRADE WITH NORTH AFRICA/NEAR EAST. LATEST STATISTICS  
WE HAVE RECEIVED ARE FOR NOVEMBER 1974. REQUEST DECEMBER  
AND JANUARY ASAP.

2. IRAQI MARKET EXPANDING SO FAST AND US PENETRATION  
SO UNEVEN IN COMPOSITION THAT WITHOUT READILY AVAIL-  
ABLE U.S. EXPORT STATISTICS, USINT IS FLYING BLIND  
IN TRYING FOLLOW TRENDS--SINCE IRAQI IMPORT STATIS-  
TICS ALWAYS MONTHS BEHIND. ALSO WANT TO BE ABLE  
SWAP STATISTICS WITH COMATTS OF OECD AND OTHER  
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COUNTRIES TO HELP OURSELVES AND WASHINGTON AGENCIES

DEVELOP MORE QUICKLY A FEEL FOR SHAES  
OF THE IRAQI  
MARKET ENJOYED BY VARIOUS SUPPLIERS.  
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